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FABRICATING OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-
OXIDE STACK FOR FLASH MEMORY
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, finally rejecting 1-3, 6-16, 18, 21-31 and 34-51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims appear in the listing of claims starting on Page 2 of this paper.